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In response to the office action mailed on September 9, 2004 requiring a restriction, applicants elect for examination, with traverse, claims 1-45, which are drawn to a method of recovering an image.

Applicants note that claims 53-63 are dependent on claim 1 and claim 64 is dependent on claim 34. These claims are therefore also drawn to a method of recovering an image and should therefore be examined together with claims 1-45.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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